

Montgomery County is Keeping it Safe



# SAFEnet

Department of Liquor Control, Issue: Fall 2012

## What's happening at LRE?

Division of Licensure, Regulation and Education

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DLC is now on Facebook and Twitter! Stay connected all DLC Happenings, events, new legislation, and reminders by 'liking us' or 'following us'!



You can find us at:

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[www.twitter.com/MoCoDLC](http://www.twitter.com/MoCoDLC)

### Join Us!! Safety Alliance Network

The Department of Liquor Control hosts bi-monthly Safety Alliance Network Meetings throughout the county in an effort to gain all the different knowledge, criteria and flow processes for different topics including one day special events and outdoor cafes. Each Safety Alliance Network features an "Ask the Experts" Panel.

The next Safety Alliance Network will be on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, at the Bethesda/Chevy Chase Regional Services Center from 9 AM – 10:30 PM. For more information, please email [dlc@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:dlc@montgomerycountymd.gov) or call 240-777-1989.

*Safety Alliance Network: The Safety Alliance Network focuses on businesses licensed to sell/serve alcohol in Montgomery County. The Safety Alliance is an informational network made up of regulatory and code compliance agencies, community coalitions, and businesses concerned with the impact of dining, entertainment and special events on public health, safety and quality of life. The Safety Alliance shares resources to assist businesses in the licensing process and, once established, helps them become better informed about their roles and responsibilities.*

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# LRE Happenings Continued...

## Reminder to Return to Standard Time on November 4th

On November 4, 2012, return to standard time. At 2:00 AM set clocks back one hour.  
Beer, Wine & Liquor (BWL) Licenses only: There will be an extra hour of service. Clear tables by 2:30 AM.  
(This affects Saturday night sales)

## Holiday Schedule for Veteran's Day, Monday, November 12, 2012

All Retail Stores will be **OPEN** with normal store hours on Veteran's Day.

The DLC Warehouse will be **OPEN** for **deliveries** on Veteran's Day.

The Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control Administrative office will be **CLOSED** on Veteran's Day.

## Holiday Schedule for Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, 2012

The Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control Administrative, Retail Stores and Warehouse will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, November 22, 2012** in observance of Thanksgiving.

## Fiscal Year 2012 Alcohol Compliance Check Results:

| Compliance Checks for Underage Alcohol Sales                            | Number Checked | Number Sold | Compliance Rate |
|---|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
|   | 404            | 102         | 75%             |
| Complaint Driven Compliance Checks for Sales to Intoxicated Individuals | Number Checked | Number Sold | Compliance Rate |
|   | 14             | 5           | 66%             |
| Compliance Checks for Keg Registration                                  | Number Checked | Number Sold | Compliance Rate |
|   | 8              | 1           | 99%             |
| Total Alcohol Compliance Checks   | Number Checked | Number Sold | Compliance Rate |
|   | 426            | 108         | 75%             |

## Fiscal Year 2012 Tobacco Compliance Check Results:

| Compliance Checks for Underage Tobacco Sales | Number Checked | Number Sold | Compliance Rate |
|--|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
|  | 300            | 63          | 79%             |

# Under 21 Alcohol Prevention

## The Night Before Thanksgiving=Highest Level of Underage Drinking

The Night before Thanksgiving is historically when the highest level of underage drinking occurs!

What to do?

- Be diligent in checking ID's
- We recommend it is a policy to not accept vertical MD issued ID's
- Use tools such as ID books, scanners and black lights
- Ask for 2nd form of ID when in doubt

For any other questions, please contact the DLC Outreach Office at 240-777-1989 or [dlc@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:dlc@montgomerycountymd.gov)

## The Keeping it SAFE (KIS) Coalition Upcoming Meetings

The KIS Coalition continues to meet monthly to develop initiatives to reduce youth access to alcohol and to reduce the effects of under 21 alcohol use. The remaining meeting dates for 2012 are Oct 17 and Dec 5. Start time is 1 pm. Locations vary. For more information, contact Meg Baker at [m.e.baker@comcast.net](mailto:m.e.baker@comcast.net).

## Every 15 Minutes and Keeping it Safe Coalition

KIS will offer an Every 15 Minute program training on Nov 29 from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Department of Liquor Control. This interactive training will assist new and experienced program coordinators. Local resources and experts, that are components of the Every 15 Minute program, will be on site to answer questions.

## Need Speakers for Upcoming School Programs?

Some of the Keeping it SAFE Coalition team members are available to participate in presentations to parents and youth during their class, or at after school programs. The preferred request time is 30 days. Contact [m.e.baker@comcast.net](mailto:m.e.baker@comcast.net) or 240-777-6652 for more information or to schedule a speaker at your next event.

## KEEPING IT SAFE

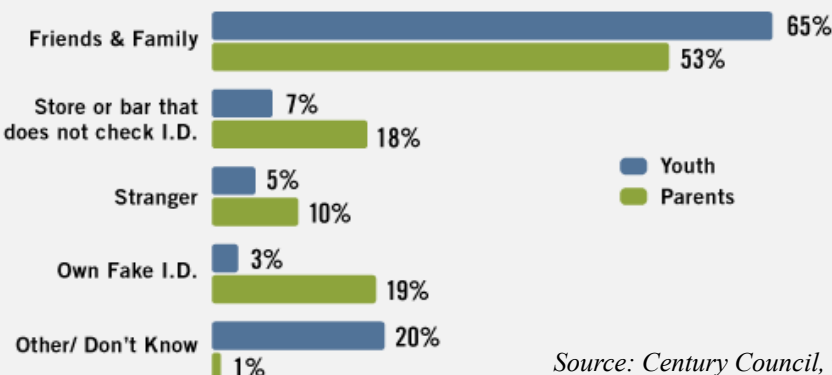
### SAFEline

Call **301-670-SAFE** to request information on hosting under 21 alcohol free events or to report an upcoming under 21 alcohol party, event, or provider.

To report a party in progress, call the non-emergency police line at 301-289-8000.

For more information on state laws, consequences, or to order materials on Keeping it Safe, please contact the Department of Liquor Control Outreach Office, 240-777-1989, or e-mail [dlc@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:dlc@montgomerycountymd.gov).

## Parents and Kids Agree, Today's Youth Get Alcohol from Friends and Family



Source: Century Council, [www.centurycouncil.org](http://www.centurycouncil.org)



# Bulletin Board

## Alcohol Awareness Trainings:

*All alcoholic license establishments are required by law to have a state approved alcohol awareness certified person (licensee or person employed in a supervisory capacity) on the licensed premise during all hours in which alcoholic beverages are served.*

### **Maryland Certified Alcohol Trainers:**

#### **Alcohol Awareness Course (AP-36218)**

(English/Spanish)

Contact: John S. Murray

410-553-8927, jmmurrayaa@aol.com

#### **Maryland Hospitality Education Foundation (MHEF)**

##### **BEST Training (AP-36224)**

(English/Spanish)

Contact: Sonia Nieves (english/spanish)

240-477-0301, soniab13@hotmail.com

Contact: LaDeanna Wentzel (english/spanish/hindi)

1-800-874-1313, LaDeanna@ramef.org

#### **GOOD Program (AP-36240)**

Contact: Grace Lee

703-309-0281, primechoicellc@yahoo.com

#### **EMI Services, Management Services (AP-45145)**

(English/Spanish)

Contact: Norm Neverson

301-961-5690/202-882-7175, neverson1@juno.com

#### **Maryland TAM, Inc., Maryland State Licensed Beverage**

##### **Association (MSLBA)- Education Resource (AP-36236)**

(Spanish, Korean, Japanese, and Chinese written translations)

Contact: Jane Springer

410-876-3424/800-921-1382, mdtam@msn.com

#### **Prevention Through Education (PTE) (AP-51244)**

Contact: Howard Walsh

301-602-8721 or 240-277-6477, walshhoward@hotmail.com

#### **TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures)**

Contact: Jean Bignell

1-800-438-8477, bignellj@gettips.com

Contact: Susan Hayes (AP-40748)

(English/Spanish)

240-367-7482, fivetop@aol.com

Contact: Viliam Kotlarik or Jennifer Lehman (AP-57278)

202-331-5990, training@ramw.org

DLC offers a **FREE** Alcohol Law Education and Regulatory Training (ALERT) twice a month to County licensees and staff.

This class compliments the state certified classes.

For more information or to register, please call 240-777-1989.

### **UPCOMING STATE CERTIFIED CLASSES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD**

#### **Alcohol Awareness Course**

**John S. Murray**

Saturday, November 17, 2012 @ 8:30 AM

Buffalo Wings and Beer

8035 Snouffer School Road

Gaithersburg, MD 20879

**\$65 per trainee**

**CALL: JOHN S. MURRAY**

**(410) 553-8927**

**Jmmurrayaa@aol.com**

*Written translations in Spanish, Korean, Chinese,  
Vietnamese and Japanese*

### **For a Complete Listing of all Certified Instructors,**

*please visit*

*[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dlc](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dlc)*

*and click on Training under Licensure,*

*Regulation and Education*



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